

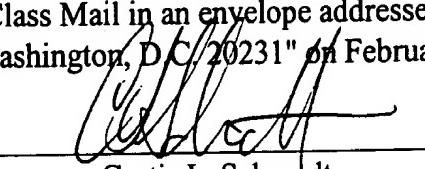


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Peter J. WILK

SERIAL NO. : 09/661,520 ✓

FILED : 09/13/2000

FOR : Sea Shell Novelty Item

GROUP ART UNIT : 3712

EXAMINER : K. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 rejecting claims:

1-18

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Appeal Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Other than small entity \$320.00

Small entity \$160.00

Verified statement attached

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2.  A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.  
Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(c))

Other than small entity

\$110

\$380

\$900

\$1400

Small entity

Verified statement attached

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Verified statement was filed

\$55

\$190

\$450

\$700

3.  Check attached for the sum of \$160.00
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4.  Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account Number 04-0838. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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